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NOTE OUR ADDRESS.

KOREAN ARMY.

It Will Be Reorganized on British Methods.

London, Feb. 19.—From St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that a British officer has arrived at Seoul to reorganize the Korean army.

GRAIN BLOCKADE.

C. P. R. Taking Measures to Relieve the Situation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.-(Special)—The C. P. R. has decided to secure cars from the Great Northern railway and ship wheat to Duluth over the Great Northern to relieve the grain blockade.

OBJECT TO PAYING.

Montreal French Board of Trade Against Canada Footing Bills.

Montreal, Feb. 19.-(Special)—The Chamber de Commerce, or French Board of Trade, today passed a resolution calling upon the government not to meet the demand of the Toronto Imperial League that Canada should meet the full expenditure of sending all contingents to South Africa.

COWICHAN.

Meeting of Municipal Council.—Wolves Near Mount Prevost.

Somenos, B. C., Feb. 18.—The Municipal Council held its regular meeting on Saturday. Letters were read from Mr. H. Croft with respect to the streets of Crofton; from Mr. L. G. Hill, thanking the council for donation to Chemainus hospital; from Messrs. A. Blyth and W. H. Ellington, J. P.'s, acknowledging and accepting appointment on the Board of Licensing Commissioners; and from Mr. W. Gidley, asking for a reduction in the assessment on the Cowichan Lumber Co.'s property. A number of bills, chiefly for clearing out fallen timber and other road repairs, were passed. The road inspector brought in his report on the repairs needed on the various municipal roads, which totaled up to about \$3,000.

The amendments to the Municipalities Act, suggested by the Reeves' convention at New Westminster, were read, and it was resolved to consider them at a future meeting. An amendment to the Fire Wardens By-laws regulating the carriage and storage of explosives was read a first time. The council then took up the revision of the assessment roll, and rose at a late hour, after the removal of Qualicum and Cowichan-Cowichan wards—to meet again on Wednesday, March 12, when the Licensing commissioners will also hold their court.

The late taste of winter brought the wolves more into evidence in this neighborhood than has been the case for some years. Mr. Jones, whose ranch is on a spur of Mount Prevost, heard several near his sheep pen on more than one night, but it was too dark to get a shot at them. Mr. Anchimachie, who lives about half way along the road to Cowichan lake, was more fortunate, as he bagged two out of a pack of about a dozen which had made night hideous around his place. Mr. Jones also tracked three panthers in "our only snow," but though he saw one of them, he had no chance to get head-money.

There is talk of yet another smelter. Big, vague rumors are rife as to the great things about to be undertaken in the neighborhood of Maple Bay by the company which has bonded the Yerka mine.

The waters are out in great force, and there has been a small washout on the E. & N. line in South Cowichan, but today (Monday) it is balmy spring.

WHISKEY FROM CANADA.

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Do not grip nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

FALSE STORY.

Report That Miss Stone Is Released Absolutely Unfounded.

London, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Seres, European Turkey, dated February 18, to the Daily Graphic, says that W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, has gone to that city, and the Mission's dragoons of the United States legion at Constantinople and D. House, the missionary, who are still at Seres, are growing very anxious at the delay in the release of the captives, which was expected a week ago. The Turkish government declines responsibility in the matter, says the despatch from Seres as the transaction with the brigands was carried on without his knowledge.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The reports of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

THE MANITOBA REFERENDUM

Vote Will Be Taken on Prohibition Act on March 27.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Attorney-General Campbell announced in the local House this afternoon that the referendum vote will be taken on March 27 next, and the Prohibition Act will come into force on June 1, if any of the three following conditions are fulfilled:

1. If 45 per cent. of those on the list vote in favor of the act.

2. If the 50 per cent. of the voters on list vote and 60 per cent. thereof vote in favor of the act.

3. If the vote falls below 60 per cent. then a percentage between 60 per cent. and 66 2-3 per cent. will be taken. No reference is made in the bill to compensation for the liquor men.

The bill consists of 25 clauses, and two schedules, but apart from the provisions outlined above there is little or nothing which affects the issue. The majority of the clauses are merely formal in their nature, and provide for machinery and so forth.

LISGAR ELECTION.

Complete Returns of the Vote Polled on Tuesday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.-(Special)—Complete returns from Lisgar have been received. The totals are: Stewart, 3,395; Richardson, 2,332; Toombs, 1,433. Stewart's majority over Richardson is 1,062. Toombs, Conservative, lost his deposit.

LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS.

Barge Claims He Knew Nothing of Goudie.

London, Feb. 19.—On the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today, the defence was commenced with an examination of "Dick" Barge, the pugilist, one of the accused men. He testified that he made £30,000 from boxing during the last 10 years; that he had known Lawrie Marks, the missing American book-maker, for 18 months, and that he advanced him £250 in October last on the understanding that they would divide the profits of Marks' business. Subsequently Marks informed the writer that James Mance, an American book-maker and a friend in Liverpool, had suggested that he (Barge) go there with Mance and a lot of money might be made by their transactions. Barge declared he never saw Thomas P. Goudie until he met the latter in Holloway jail. When he heard of the Bank of Liverpool frauds, the witness had no idea that Marks and Mance were connected with them.

CENSURE FROM KITCHENER.

Says Force at Tweedfontein Did Not Take Due Precautions.

ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.

Charged With Stealing Jewelry in Portland, Oregon.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charles Savage, alias Will West, a negro, was arrested here this afternoon charged with the theft of a trunk full of jewelry valued at \$10,000 from the Portland hotel, Portland, Oregon, last November. Savage was employed by the hotel as a bell boy, and the trunk was the property of a commercial traveller named F. Lowenthal, of New York. Savage was suspected, but left the city before he could be arrested. He was traced from city to city until arrested here today. Frankie Thomas, with whom Savage has been living for some time, was arrested also. Savage admitted his identity, but declared his innocence of the robbery.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

Snowshoe Races, Ski Competitions and Other Winter Sports.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 19.—Rossland's fifth annual winter carnival commences tomorrow evening with a masquerade at the skating rink. On Friday the championship skating races will be run off, along with the first two games in the senior hockey tournament. Saturday's program includes provincial championship and four other snowshoe races, ski running championships and other ski competitions, three horse races, one log race, and final matches for senior and junior hockey championship. The ice of the rink has been kept in good condition, and weather conditions generally are favorable. Advices to hand from outside points indicate a large attendance.

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Beware of Druggists Who Sell Imitations Knowing Them to Be Such.

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The large majority of our druggists are honest and sympathetic men, and will never condescend to substitution or deception. You should, however, when any one suggests the "Something Just As Good" or offers you a vile imitation for the Paine's Celery Compound which alone can meet your ease, at once resent their impertinence and leave his store. All honest and straightforward druggists gladly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their customers and speak with pleasure about the wonderful cures it has effected.

Beware of the "Something Just As Good" and all imitations. See that the name PAINES is on wrapper and bot-

Britain and The Colonies

Report That Extra Duties On Bounty Fed Sugar Will Be Charged.

And That Colonial Grain Will Have Preference—Anglo Canadian Cable.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says it is rumored that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided to tax foreign grain imports to the colonies being exempt.

The rumor is again current that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been tempted into contemplating countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar. Officials, however, keep the closest secrecy as to that and also as to the suggested preferences for colonial grain and timber.

The Westminster Gazette's cartoon today depicts Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach skating together. Mr. Chamberlain is gaily smoking a cigar. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is trembling, and says, "Take care, Joe; isn't that a danger notice?" Chamberlain replies: "No; it's all right; it's labelled 'Protection'!"

The Birmingham Post, popularly called Mr. Chamberlain's organ, repeats, on what it calls "high authority," the assertion that the Canadian government has decided to lay a state cable across the Atlantic to facilitate the transmission of Anglo-Canadian news and promote commerce. The cable companies say that anything less than two cables would be useless.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.

Several of the Finals Will Be Reached Today.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Several finals in the Winnipeg curling bouspiel will be reached tomorrow. Dunbar of St. Paul was beaten in the grand challenge competition this afternoon by Rochon of Fort William, 15 to 10. This puts Rochon in the finals against Flower of Birle, or Baden of Winnipeg. Dunbar won two good games in the Galt competition from McConeghy and Cameron.

J. D. Flavelle of Lindsay won three games today. He defeated Sutherland of Selkirk 16 to 8 in the Dodge event, and Whalen of Fort William 15 to 8 in the Galt competition.

In the veterans competition Flavelle skipped the Portage la Prairie veterans against Tamblay, of Nelson, B. C., and won 22 to 1. Harstone, of Winnipeg, is in the finals of the Royal Caledonian waiting for McLean, Holland and Baker of the Winnipeg Granites, and Sutherland of Selkirk, to play their games. The Winkerville competition is between Sutherland, Selkirk, Paton, Winnipeg, and McElroy, Portage la Prairie.

MONUMENTS

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Comments By Harbor Grace Paper on Stimulus to Confederation.

From Harbor Grace (Nfld.) Standard.

The prospects of the Canadian Pacific Railway company obtaining control of our railway and coastal steamboat system and the other franchises we have conferred on the Reid Newfoundland company continue to be the subject of thought and discussion in our political and other circles. The general opinion of careful observers is that the event is pretty likely of accomplishment in the not distant future. The prevailing feelings with which this eventually is looked forward to are also, we believe, those that we considered the prospect calculated to call forth. Most intelligent men will hold if the C. P. R. company do take hold of the Reid enterprises, they have the intention and the means to carry out the huge task the Reid company has undertaken, and that the railway stands to be a great gainer by the development of its resources which will be greater. Some consider that the C. P. R. purpose makes a railway system a link in the chain of direct communication with Europe on one side and the Far East on the other, and we shall eventually see a broad gauge railway line of the very first class extended across our island by the nearest practicable route, connected at this end with a trans-Atlantic line of fast steamers. They look in short for the advent of a new era in the history of the colony—a era of industrial and commercial development that will put the "old colony" side by side with her sister colonies on the adjoining mainland. Even the most cautious cannot but acknowledge that great and tangible benefits must, in all probability flow from the taking hold by the C. P. R. of the work of developing the resources of this country. But all regard the control of the C. P. R. with more or less misgivings. They dread it as a more or less menace to the rights and liberties of the people. These would, I think, be too much at the mercy of this all-powerful corporation, our independence being at stake. Many think the price we would have to pay for the inauguration of the era of greater prosperity too great.

The intelligent observer finds in the history of the connection of the C. P. R. in the Canadian West a good deal of confirmation as to the hopes of material prosperity that the advent on the scene of our island affairs of this company is raising, and on the other hand, the Reid stands to be a great gainer by the development of its resources which will be greater. Some consider that the C. P. R. purpose makes a railway system a link in the chain of direct communication with Europe on one side and the Far East on the other, and we shall eventually see a broad gauge railway line of the very first class extended across our island by the nearest practicable route, connected at this end with a trans-Atlantic line of fast steamers. They look in short for the advent of a new era in the history of the colony—a era of industrial and commercial development that will put the "old colony" side by side with her sister colonies on the adjoining mainland. Even the most cautious cannot but acknowledge that great and tangible benefits must, in all probability flow from the taking hold by the C. P. R. of the work of developing the resources

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Woman is more liable to illness than man. This is because her organism is more sensitive. In man the muscular system is predominant. In woman the nervous sympathetic. Woman suffers in heart and brain and body a thousand things the average man can't understand. He knows nothing of the throbbing head, the aching back, the nerves all ajar by overstrain, the "woman's let alone" feeling, the weakness and prostration from work-worry and care of her self-sacrificing life. Often indeed her wonderful love and courage make her hide from him, smit him to tears, the many sleepless, restless nights followed by tried waking mornings, the aching pain, the dragging weakness of female complaints, all of which are increased at each period, the unutterable misery and weakness that darken her life and bring her to the verge of despair.

Yet woman need not despair. God now means that His best gift to man should go through life in sorrow and suffering. What woman needs is to understand herself. Dr. Sproule has made this possible. He knows—for he has proved it by countless hundreds of cases where others have failed—that she needs not suffer physically. His latest book, written entirely for woman, shows this plainly. In it you will read his wonderful "Tribute to Woman." When you read it your heart will throb with gladness as you feel that here, at last, is a man with a mind great enough and a heart tender enough to understand woman. This same understanding and sympathy have made him resolve to send a copy of this book.

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to any woman who writes for it. She who reads it will learn all about the weaknesses and diseases of her sex; all about her complicated nervous and physical conditions; all the necessities and requirements of her wonderful organism. Best of all she will learn what is necessary to maintain health, and how that health can be regained when lost.

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BASKETBALL.

Question of the Appointment of Umpires Discussed by the League Last Evening.

OF INTEREST

TO WORKERS

Questions Discussed at Trades And Labor Council Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held last evening in Labor hall. A number of important matters were dealt with. Credentials were received from W. T. Scott, representing the Pressmen's union; James Deans, O. L. Charlton and Wyld Caulson, representing the team drivers; Thomson Sehl, the plumbers; George F. Haunt and A. McIntosh, the bakers'; G. Clyde, boilermakers, and E. C. Knight and A. Kelly, the electric workers.

The report of the organizing committee showed that good work had been done since the last meeting. Two new members, Messrs. G. R. Greenwood and J. Hancock, were added to this committee. The special committee to whom was referred the question of "hiving" the Chinese pupils of the public schools were not prepared to report. There was, however, a long discussion on this question, and as a result the matter was taken out of the hands of the committee and a delegation appointed to wait on the School Board and place the views of the council before that body, as it is felt that they are not understood by the trustees.

The printing Pressmen's union wrote asking the support of the council in the effort they are making to have the Times recognize the regulations of the union in their press room. A resolution was passed extending the sympathy of the council to the pressmen, and the secretary was instructed to notify the printing pressmen that the good services of the council are at their disposal in the matter.

Quebec Shoeworkers' union asked the council not to purchase shoes made in certain unfair shops. The delegates pledged themselves not to purchase any of the non-union made shoes. A similar communication from Dayton, Ohio, was dealt with in the same way.

Postmaster-General Mulock acknowledged the receipt of the communication from the council asking for an increase in pay for the postmen, and said that the question was receiving consideration.

The council decided to seek incorporation, and the secretary was instructed to have it brought about through Mr. H. D. Helmecken.

The delegates from the Barbers' union gave their views in regard to the bill proposed by the Vancouver union, and said they were anxious that certain changes should be made in it before it was placed before the legislature.

Delegates from the various unions whose members are employed along the waterfront reported that the proposal to organize a waterfront federation met with the hearty approval of the men.

The delegates from the Carpenters' union reported that they were endeavoring to get the master carpenters to organize an association, and asked the assistance of the council, which was granted. The idea is to secure an eight-hour day.

SPORTING NEWS

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Capital Gun Club Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Capital Gun club was held yesterday at 45 Johnson street, when Messrs. F. M. Tatham and J. W. Moore were duly elected new members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. G. H. Hart, vice-president, H. B. Young; secretary, N. B. Gresley; treasurer, W. Lenesty; captain, H. B. Bond. It was decided that the first shoot for the Peters trophy be arranged at a subsequent meeting, to be held subject to the call of the chair.

The financial report of the club showed it to be in a flourishing condition, and the prospects for the year exceedingly bright.

The Hospital Directorate

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Held Last Evening.

Movement Is on Foot to Returnish All the Private Rooms.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Vice-President Day occupied the chair, and the following members were present: Messrs. Shorlock, Lewis, Drury, Brett, Wilson, Penberth, Helmcken, Crimp, Braverton, Dr. Hasell and Secretary Elworthy. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, communications were taken up.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. W. J. Dowler, to the effect that at the last meeting of the City Council, Mr. E. E. Brett was appointed as one of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, in place of Ald. H. M. Grahame, resigned. The letter was received and filed, and Mr. Brett was welcomed. Another letter from Mr. Dowler stated that Mr. Elworthy's letter asking for certain information in regard to patients treated, etc., at the Isolation hospital, was at the last meeting of the City Council, referred to the local Board of Health for reply.

The following letter from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto was read and placed on the minutes:

Downing Street, 1902.

My Lord: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 372, of the 26th December, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, inclosing a letter addressed to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital of Victoria. Your despatch and its enclosures have been duly laid before the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness will be obliged if you will be good enough to convey an expression of his thanks to the president of the hospital for his kind letter and for the interesting photograph which accompanied it.

I have etc., etc.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor-General, the Right Honorable the Earl of Minto, C.C.M.G.

Lady Minto's secretary addressed the following letter to Mr. C. A. Holland:

Government House, Ottawa,

January 15, 1902.

Dear Sir: I am desired by Lady Minto to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult., inclosing a copy of the last report of the Royal Jubilee hospital at Victoria, for which Her Excellency desires me to tender her best thanks, and also for your kind reference to her interest in the hospital. She is interested to learn it is similar to the one forwarded to the Prince of Wales.

I am, yours faithfully,

ARTHUR GUISE.

Cuyler A. Holland, Esq.

The following communication was received from Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

Government House,

February 15, 1902.

Sir: With reference to your letter of the 14th December, 1901, and its enclosure for transmission to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor-General, from which you will observe that the letter was duly laid before the Prince of Wales.

The Despatch is that name of the new paper of the Fraser mouth town.

LOCAL TEAM.

Exponents of Basketball Who Will Play Against Seattle.

The J. B. A. A. will place the following team in the field against the Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball champions on Saturday evening: Forwards—F. White; centre, B. Dillingell; guards, C. McNeil, H. Williams; substitute, L. Janion. It will be noticed that the above is a very swift aggregation. The team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of F. White, who played here several seasons ago, and the boys hope to give the famous Seattle players a surprise.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Six Strong Teams Are Being Organized For the Coming Season.

Baseball should go to the front in the Northwest during the coming season. Six clubs have entered in the Northwest Professional league from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Butte, Helena and Spokane. Each city will have a strong team, managers now being in the East engaging men. The latest bulletin issued by the league contains the notice of the following contracts:

With Tacoma—Jay A. Andrews, Jos. T. McCarthy.

With Seattle—John A. Kelly, George E. Dalrymple, Matt J. Stanley, H. J. Cooke, C. E. McGregor, Ira Harmon, William Donnelly, George Stovall, John J. Bodie, Ralph Frary.

With Portland—Max Muller, D. T. Hump, Joe Mahaffey.

With Helena—James A. Wiggins, E. Bruyette.

With Butte—J. H. Marshall.

Dounelly, who has signed with Seattle, played ball in British Columbia for several seasons, last season with Vancouver.

BASEBALL.

J. B. A. A. Will Endeavor to Take in the Victoria Baseball Team This Year.

The James Bay Athletic association having decided to lease the Caledonia grounds, are looking around for attractions for the summer season, and one they would like to get would be the baseball matches which were so successful last season. It is possible that negotiations will be opened with the baseball club looking to the amalgamation of that club with the J. B. A. A. The Caledonia grounds are not as well suited for baseball as the Oak Bay grounds, but they are harder to the eye.

SPOOT NOTES.

The J. B. A. A. intend to hold a ping-pong tournament shortly. The date will be announced when a sufficient number of entries is received.

In addition to the International Handball tournament on Saturday between the J. B. A. A. and the Seattle Athletic club, the J. B. A. A. will hold a club tournament in the near future. The committee will fix the date when the entry list is large enough to arrange a first class tournament.

The Victoria Intermediate and Junior Rugby teams will hold a practice at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, in order to put the finishing touches on their preparations for the matches with the Vancouver Argonauts at the Terminal City on Saturday.

A fast and exciting game of Association football was played between the Central and South Park schools at Beacon Hill on Tuesday afternoon. The result was a victory for the former with a score of one goal to nil. Mr. P. Richardson gave satisfaction as referee.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Vancouver Encampment I. O. O. F. Entertained by Columbia Lodge.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, the number being swelled by a delegation from Vancouver Encampment on a friendly visit. Much interest was taken in the initiation, which took place the candidate being a well known disciple of Esculapius. The work of the team, in charge of Bro. G. Fox, came in for a goodly share of praise. After adjournment, tables were brought into the lodge room and spread with a variety of good things, to which ample justice was done. A short entertainment followed, and the meeting adjourned about midnight, after spending a very pleasant evening.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

Inclement Weather Brings Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Inclement weather begins when autumn ends. The great objection to our climate is that it alternates between the heat of the tropics and the rigors of the Arctic.

The system becomes relaxed by the effects of the heat, and the first cold snap of winter sows the seed of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh which in a large per cent. of cases will end fatally.

Congressman Horace G. Snover, of Port Austin, Mich., writes from House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble."—Horace G. Snover.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The third session of the ninth Parliament of British Columbia will be opened this afternoon by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly, with the usual ceremonies, and the public are naturally looking forward with interest to the announcements which will be contained in His Honor's Speech from the Throne. This important utterance usually outlines the principal items in the Government's programme of proposed legislation and gives the Opposition an opportunity to criticise the acts of the administration, past, present, and to come, and furnishes subject matter for that time-honored battle of words known as the debate on the address.

Judging from the policy laid down by Mr. Dunsmuir in his open letters to the people of the Province there should be much of interest and importance in this afternoon's Speech from the Throne. In the first place we may hope to be enlightened on the outcome of the negotiations which have been carried on with Ottawa on the subject of a more equitable adjustment of the fiscal relations between the Province and the Dominion.

The railway question should occupy a prominent place in the speech on account of the recent negotiations between the Government and representatives of the Canadian Northern Railway company, who, it is understood, advanced a proposition to build a road by way of the Yellow Head Pass to some point on Butte Inlet, and crossing Seymour Narrows, to connect with the Vancouver Island railway, thus making Victoria the terminus of a trans-continental railway system. An announcement with reference to the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway is also confidently expected.

It will be quite in order that the Government should congratulate the agricultural community on the success which has attended the effort to secure more favorable freight rates for farming produce, live stock and fruits, and it may be hoped that measures will be announced to carry out the proposed establishment of a cold storage system and abattoirs, which was outlined in Mr. Dunsmuir's open letter.

The success which attended mining operations during the past year even in the face of adverse conditions in some districts would naturally be made a subject of congratulation.

Provincial control of the fisheries, an act providing for which was passed at last session, will probably receive special mention, as well as the action taken during the recess to encourage the establishment of the paper pulp industry.

Some step looking to a redistribution of seats is expected of the Government, and doubtless their intention in the matter will be announced.

Schemes for the settlement of vacant lands and the encouragement of a good class of immigration have occupied the earnest attention of the Government during the year and some definite means of effecting these ends should naturally be suggested in His Honor's address. There are several matters of minor importance which will also, we have no doubt, be given attention.

WISE LEGISLATION.

"The Tacoma Company," of Tacoma, Wash., which recently bought the Marble Bay mines, on Texada Island, publishes a prospectus in the Sound papers, in which it claims that it will control the iron and steel industry of the Pacific Coast. The company proposes to establish

shingle smelters and rolling mills at Tacoma, securing its supply of iron ore from Texada and Vancouver Islands, having purchased some large deposits and holding others under bond. As an inducement to investors to buy stock in the new company, the prospectus quotes the following despatch to the New York Commercial, which briefly sums up the advantages offered to capitalists to embark in the iron industry on this coast:

"For several months past representatives of a strong syndicate have been looking over the Pacific Coast, from Mexico to Alaska, examining the most critical and the manner the iron and coking coal deposits in order to determine the possibility of establishing furnaces, rolling mills, plate and structural works on Puget Sound. Doubtless expressed by Eastern associates regarding the ability to find iron and coal in sufficient quantity and of the right quality for a large plant; but they are now in a position to dispel all doubt, their explorations proving successful beyond expectation. They have found large iron deposits in Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, all within easy distance of tide water, and some directly on salt water. They have been equally successful in securing coking coal in large quantities, accessible to tide water and cheap transportation. This coal makes coke equal to that produced at Connellsville in Pennsylvania. These coal fields are in the vicinity of Seattle and Tacoma. Pig iron on the Pacific Coast has been selling for \$25 a ton, eight tons to the car, the continent is \$12 per ton. Pig iron and steel billets can be produced as cheaply on Puget Sound as they are produced in Pittsburgh or Birmingham. All labor and raw material costing the same. The present rail tariff across the continent would thus give them a clear profit of \$12 a ton, as against Eastern iron. The consumption of iron on the Pacific Coast is 1,000 tons a day, with increasing demand. The Orient also affords a great market. It is the purpose of the syndicate to build a plant with a present capacity of 1,000 tons daily, and add to it as demand requires. They look to the Pacific Coast as the greatest unoccupied iron field in the world, where trusts or combinations cut no figure and large profits are permanently assured. They are receiving great encouragement from foundry and shipbuilding people all over the Pacific Coast, and all assure them unbounded success."

Every word of the foregoing is true and there can be little question of the success of the Tacoma company if its affairs are judiciously managed. The pity of it is that our own people are allowing the opportunity to slip for establishing iron works on Vancouver Island, where the ore, coal, lime, and every other necessary for the manufacture of steel, exists in unlimited quantities, while the shipping facilities are superior to those of any other portion of the coast.

The benefit or profit to be derived by British Columbia from the operations of the Tacoma company is insignificant. A few men will be engaged to mine, or quarry, the ore which will be shipped in United States bottoms to the works at Tacoma, where the great outlay for wages and supplies will serve to build up that city at our cost. The forests of Ontario and Quebec were threatened with denudation to supply the saw mills and pulp mills of the United States, and thousands of their workmen were forced to seek employment and make homes for themselves south of the international boundary, until at last the governments of those provinces wisely imposed an export tax on logs and pulp wood and thus put an end to the bleeding process which was slowly, but surely, draining their vitality—for the life of a country lies in its natural resources. The beneficial effect of the export tax became almost immediately apparent, for within a couple of years some of the largest lumber manufacturing plants in Michigan were moved to Ontario and large pulp mills were established in Quebec, forming new centres of population and adding immensely to the general prosperity of the country.

The methods by which the mill men of Michigan and New York enriched themselves at the expense of Canada are now being attempted by the capitalists of Washington with respect to our iron ore, and the government of British Columbia would do well to cry, halte, before the affair goes any further. These gentlemen of the Tacoma company, and their competitors of Irondale should be informed courteously, but firmly, that they cannot use Vancouver Island as a quarry, that if they want our ore they must come here and smelt them. The Dominion government offers a bonus on every ton of pig iron and steel manufactured in Canada, about equal to the import duty charged by the United States, so that the question of a prohibitive tariff should not stand in the way. If the Tacoma and Irondale people should decline to accept the suggestion, it would be in the line of duty for the government to impose an export tax on the ore, as they did last session on cedar logs.

The beneficial effect of that legislation is manifesting itself in remarkable ways. In 1900 the total export of shingles from British Columbia was 225,000,000, while this year, if the mills now established, or in course of erection in the neighborhood of Vancouver, also, are worked at one-half their capacity, their output will amount to 360,000,000. The law was strenuously opposed by the shingle men of Washington, who brought every possible influence to bear upon the Government and the Legislature to prevent its passage. It was also opposed by a few British Columbia loggers, who feared loss of employment through the shutting down of the Sound shingle mills. Threats were made that an enforcement of the law would bring about an increase in the United States tariff on shingles that would effectively shut out the British Columbia article from the United States market. Under-taxed by specious arguments or threats, the Dunsmuir government put the law in force as soon as existing contracts for the supply of logs to the Sound mills had been completed, and mark the consequence. The law came into force on January 1, less than two months ago, and already the shingle manufacturers of Washington are jostling each other to get mills built on this side of the Strait.

In a despatch from the Colonist's correspondent at Vancouver, the situation is summed up as follows by Mr. Robert McNair, who is the largest manufacturer of shingles on the Coast, and the principal owner of several large mills on Puget Sound:

"British Columbia shingle men were placed in the unique and enviable posi-

tion of being simply limited by capacity. They have a ready and profitable sale for all the shingles they can manufacture, in the United States markets alone. The price of shingles has gone up, while logs, 'rag ends' and all, would be purchased from the logger. His new mill would buy the logs whole, and the mills would take their own bolts."

"The loggers in British Columbia would be paid as much as the highest price available before the prohibition, and would be kept very busy. Should, however, the act be rescinded, all these advantages would cease to the logger and mill men.

"With these splendid possibilities there is, of course, a tremendous effort being made to rush up shingle mills and increase the capacity of old ones. Just in Vancouver alone the tremendous demand for Canadian shingles consequent on the prohibition act of the Dunsmuir government has resulted in the erection of the following nine new mills: Pacific Coast mill, capacity, 500,000 daily (the mill is to be constructed at once by Mr. McNair's company); Hastings Shingle company, capacity, 1,000,000 daily, to be increased to 1,500,000, if assurance is given of the permanence of the law prohibiting the export of cedar. Canada Shingle company, 600,000 daily; Chilliwack Shingle company, four mills, about 200,000; British Columbia Shingle company, three mills, about 150,000; Cascadia Shingle Mill company, two mills, about 100,000; Cook & Tait, three mills, about 150,000; West & Welsh, five mills, 250,000; Mud Bay company, two mills, about 100,000. Robertson & Hackett have put in one mill, with 50,000 capacity, and many other going mills are increasing their capacity."

"This only refers to Vancouver. No doubt many new mills are being erected throughout the province from the same cause."

"It is an export tax to be placed at once on iron ore, we shall see United States capital pouring into Vancouver Island for the establishment of iron and steel works in the near future."

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Before any definite action is taken in connection with the organization of a cadet corps among the pupils of the High School, it might be as well first of all to be sure that there will always be sufficient material from which to draw. To form a complete company there should be at least 40 or 45 of all ranks, and it is an open question whether to confine the cadets to the one school, the field from which recruits can be drawn is not being too greatly limited.

In many cities larger than Victoria the Public schools are included, and with the best results.

Then, again, as to a uniform. The proposal to purchase outfitts for the young men is not one to be commended, for many and obvious reasons. What should be done in order to popularize the movement, is to adopt such a uniform as will be distinctive, yet serviceable and inexpensive. The plan followed in Natal should commend itself to those who have taken the matter in hand. A few years ago that Colony had a battalion of between four and five hundred lads, who regularly each year put in two weeks' faithful work in a camp of instruction. The uniform adopted was a gaudy, a jersey, the ordinary knee breeches usually worn by boys, dark-colored stockings, and a good stout pair of boots.

A uniform such as is here described would be eminently serviceable, and would not put the boys' parents to any addition expense, for as a rule the average school boy wears a sweater five days in the week during the summer months, and all who take part in gymnasium work have them.

DESIRABLE SETTLERS.

Several years ago a colony of Welsh people emigrated to Patagonia in the hope of finding suitable homes on the wide prairies of that vast and little-known region. The experiment proved a dismal failure, and yesterday, the cable informs us, a deputation waited on Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to ask the government to provide the destitute colonists transportation to Canada. He informed them that no funds were available for the purpose, but that arrangements might have been made to transport them to South Africa. He suggested that they should apply to Lord Salisbury, or that a subscription should be raised for their benefit, or that the Canadian government might be induced to increase the grant of £1 per head, which it offers towards defraying the passage of immigrants to the Dominion.

The case of these Welshmen is a hard one. They have struggled bravely for years in the Patagonian wilderness in a vain attempt to win a living from their inhospitable surroundings, and now they ask help to enable them to reach Canada—the land of promise—where every man willing to till the soil is assured of a good living. Without doubt Lord Strathcona, when the case is brought to his notice, will take action to secure for the Dominion this desirable lot of immigrants.

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HORSEFLY PLACERS.

"Cariboo" takes exception to an article clipped from the Winnipeg Telegram which appeared in yesterday's Colonist, and which purports to be an interview with a mining engineer named Aitken, who accuses a son of Senator Campbell of California, with attempting to create a "rush" to the Horsefly creek for ulterior motives. The article complained of, and the statement of Mr. Morrison at Vancouver, were published by the Colonist with the very best intentions. If the alleged discoveries of rich placer ground on Horsefly creek are, as declared by Aitken and Morrison, a "fakie," it is well that the public should be warned in time to prevent hardship and loss to thousands what

might be induced to tempt Fortune there in the spring. If on the other hand the reports are true and can be verified by the evidence of reliable persons, the Colonist will be pleased to give their statements the widest publicity possible.

A VALUABLE REVIEW.

The Provincial Bureau of Information has just issued Bulletin No. 1, 1902, a General Review of Mining in British Columbia. It is a pamphlet of 4 pages, finely printed, and neatly bound, being in the latter respect a decided improvement on the ordinary bluebook. The information contained is taken from the Year Book for 1902, now in course of preparation, and is intended to supply the wants of the Agent-General in London, and to give facts respecting the mining resources of the Province. There is also an article on the pulp wood and timber resources which will be found of much interest and value. Although the little volume is chiefly intended for distribution abroad, British Columbians will find it profitable reading, as it conveys a large amount of valuable information regarding the chief industry of the Province.

The result of the Dominion by-election in Lisgar was almost a foregone conclusion. It was a three-cornered fight in which the Liberal candidate, Mr. Stewart, had the active support of Hon. Clifford Sitton, minister of the interior, who spent a month in the constituency at the head of a trained staff of "machine" men. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Toombs, was an untried man and practically unknown to a large majority of the electors, while the Independent, R. L. Richardson, was, unfortunately for himself, too well known—a majority of 950 against him.

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CASH MAKERS

Prohibition Act.—Dr. Lewis Hall, chief of the I. O. G. T., stated yesterday that the order of what he was the head, had no idea of pressing for the enactment by the provincial legislature of a prohibition act on the lines of the Manitoba act. The tour which Rev. A. E. Green was about to take through the interior of the province was simply the usual lecturing tour.

Chiefs of Police.—An invitation has been received by Chief Langley to attend the annual meeting of the Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be held on May 7 at Louisville, Kentucky. It is not likely that the chief will attend, the distance being too great, at these conventions the heads of the police departments throughout the two countries exchange ideas, and much useful information is gleaned.

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A Victim of Superstition

Indian Youth Buried Alive by Chilkat Tribesmen at Klukwan.

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Further details of the burial of an Indian youth by the Chilkat Indians at Klukwan were received by the steamer Amur. It seems that because a dozen natives had died from consumption this Indian boy, who had become converted to the Christian faith, fell a victim to the savage superstition and cruelty of the tribesmen. For hours he lay in his grave until he was unearthed by the missionary, under whom he had learned the tenets of Christianity. When resurrected he was barely alive. He was taken to Wells and placed under the care of a physician, and at last the doctors said he was rapidly recovering.

The youth is the interpreter for Rev. Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary among the Chilkats. Rev. Mr. Sellon is a school teacher, nurse and general all-round Samaritan. The young man, after listening to the teachings of Dr. Sellon, boldly disclaimed any belief in the mummary of the tribal "shaman," or witch doctor. He thus gained the ill-will of that powerful priest of black art.

During the past two months 14 people have died at the village of Klukwan, most of them of consumption. The old men of the tribe accounted for the epidemic on the ground that some one was in league with the powers of darkness for the destruction of his fellowmen. They were fond in their belief, at length suspicious, in the young friend of the missionaries. It was they thought, that was bewitching people into their graves. Added to this, it is said that the young man had a dream which he related to some of his friends, that strengthened the belief of the Indians in his guilt.

The boy was warned, and straightforwardly repeated the warning to the missionary. Dr. Sellon paid little heed to what he had been told, thinking it improbable that any harm would come to his protege, so absurd a cause. But a few days later the boy failed to appear at school. For three days he was missing and Mr. Sellon became alarmed. He had misgivings that he had met with foul play. With another young Indian the missionary started in search of the missing boy. On inquiry he learned that the "shaman" had decreed that the boy be buried alive, and the two took shovels with them in their search.

On the outskirts of the town they found tracks in the snow which showed the steps of a party of Indians who had traveled on a guide. They followed the tracks. They came to a place where a hole had been dug and then filled. Frozen clods of earth were scattered about. Immediately the searchers set to work with their shovels and were soon beneath the rim of a long, grave-like hole that had been dug in the hard earth. Presently they came to where boards kept the frozen clods from something that lay beneath. They were horrified to hear muffled moans from beneath the boards.

Rapidly tearing them up, they found the missing boy. He was not dead, but very nearly. His bloodshot eyes protruded from his head, and his lips were purple and his hair was torn in handfuls from his scalp. His face was bleeding from self-inflicted scratches, and his fingernails were torn in the frantic attempts he made to free himself from his prison. He had been in his grave for nine hours, and it is a miracle that he remained alive for that length of time.

Rev. Dr. Sellon despatched a courier to Dawson's Council. According to a Dawson despatch, Henry Macaulay had but one opponent at the election in Dawson, Clerk McDonald retiring from the contest upon the receipt of advices from Ottawa, and Mr. Macaulay being elected over Dr. Thompson by 16 votes. The members of the council elected at the same time are: Jas. Adair, George Murphy, Peter Vachon, T. G. Wilson and Jas. F. McDonald. The total number of votes cast was 724.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the City hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Representatives of branches are expected from Kaslo, Vernon, Kamloops, New Westminster, Vancouver and this city. The report for the past year shows that the work of this excellent organization has been extended throughout the upper country and other districts.

Chilkat Railway.—Active organization is on foot across the Sound to secure the construction of a railway across the Chilkat to parallel the White Pass railway. As will be remembered, this was the original route to the Klondike and Dyea was the point of departure for the crossing of the mountains by the Chilkat pass. The proposed company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and is made up of New York and Seattle capitalists, the latter city being the place of the head office.

More Bad Boys.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Constable Blackstock found two little boys wandering around the streets, and promptly took them to the police station. They were no strangers to the place, one being Wilkie, the boy from the orphanage, which was given a home by Mr. St. Clair, the principal instructor at the public schools, and the other one of the notorious Hansen boys. Wilkie was sent on an errand Tuesday, and as he did not return a report was sent to the police. The boy had met Hansen, and the two took to wandering again. Now the question is, what are the police to do with the boys. Mr. St. Clair has given Wilkie up as a bad job, and Mrs. Hansen can do nothing with her son. Being locked up is no punishment to them as they seem to enjoy it. An industrial school seems to be the only place for them.

A Mistake.—The unfortunate crowding which took place at the entrance to the Drill hall on Tuesday evening arose through a misunderstanding of orders. Major Monroe stationed a policeman outside the main entrance with instructions to allow no one to enter by that door, but to direct the public to pass round the building to the rear. The stoical guardian of the peace performed his allotted duties to the strictest letter of the law. He prevented all and sundry from entering at the front and informed the first applicant for admission how to get in. Having done this he quietly stood in ease until there was a veritable sea of faces in front of him. It was only when told of the blockade that Major Monroe knew that his plans had miscarried. His order to accommodate the public, he re-arranged the battalion inside the hall and had the front door opened until the pressure had been relieved.

Natal Engagement.—Florence Roberts, who with her capable company appeared at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening for an engagement of three nights, is unquestionably the most versatile of the leading women who have a fascinating interest for the theatre-goers of the New World. To the great characters of the drama, to which she has given artistically sympathetic and emotional portrayals, she has added that of "Zaza," the unique character created by David Belasco, and from whom his world-talked-of play takes its name. In "Sapho" she has evidenced her ability to cope with the unique character created by Alphonse Danlert, and in the part of Fanny Le Grand has taken her place alongside that occupied by Olga Nethersole. In this tour of Florence Roberts' Messrs. Belasco & Thall, under whose direction and management it is being made, have spared no expense in making this the most attractive from an artistic and scenic standpoint that has ever been routed in the West. "Zaza," "Camille," and "Sapho" will be presented in the order named.

For Dissolution.—An action has been commenced in the Supreme court by R. J. McDonnell of this city, for the dissolution of the partnership of Messrs. Jackson & McDonnell. The firm are the owners of the Savoy theatre in this city, and were also interested in the theatres of the same name in Dawson and Vancouver. Jackson is now in Dawson.

Floods Subsiding.—The waters in the streams in Cowichan district have gone down, but are still high in the Cowichan river.

FANATICS STILL BUSY.

"Prof." Elliott, Notorious For Past Absurd Ideas, Suggests Extermination of Seals.

"Prof." Elliott is still endeavoring to influence the United States government to exterminate the seal herds. A despatch from Washington under Tuesday's date, says: "The Ways and Means committee gave a hearing today to Prof. W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian institute, favorable to the bill providing more effective restraint of pelagic sealing, or else the extermination of the fur seal herd. Prof. Elliott explained in detail the extent of pelagic sealing under the present system and the failure of all restrictive measures so far taken. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury was read by Chairman Payne stating that the killing of the seals would be an admission that the position of the United States government in the diplomatic controversy which has been for years and is now pending concerning the rights of this government to protect seal life from wanton destruction, is untenable."

"Mr. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury, further said that such action would be inadvisable for what might be properly termed barbarous slaughter. Chairman Payne also read a letter from President Jordan, of the Jordan-Thompson seal commission, deprecating the proposed killing of the seal. The committee took no action beyond hearing the parties."

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

A Brilliant Ceremony Will Take Place at the Parliament Buildings Today.

Every detail for the opening of legislature, the ceremony in connection with which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, was completed yesterday, and Mr. O'Hara, the sergeant-at-arms, and his staff are now ready for the reception of the members and the guests invited to attend. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by his suite, will arrive at 3 o'clock and will be received by a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, in command of Capt. Hall, and accompanied by the regimental band. Besides Capt. Drake, A. D. C. and his private secretary, Mr. R. B. Powell, the Governor will be accompanied by officers of the navy, the regular army and Fifth Regiment. Around the Speaker's chair seats have been arranged for the official guests, including the judges, clergy, representatives of foreign nations, and others. The desks of the members come next, and then there are a number of chairs for other invited guests. The galleries will be open to the general public, although there is quite a bit of room, it will be necessary for those wishing to see the ceremony to attend early, as it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance than usual. It will be a more brilliant function than was the case last year, when the guests were in mourning on account of the death of the late Queen.

There will be two vacant seats on the floor of the House, that of the Deputy Speaker, who will have to take the chair in the absence of Hon. Mr. Booth, speaker, who is dangerously ill at his home at Salt Spring Island, and the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Turner, who was appointed to the agent-generalship in London. Both Mr. Booth and Mr. Turner were among the oldest members of the legislature, they having sat in the House for many years, and their absence will be particularly regretted.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Smith Curtis will be in his seat, having arrived from the Mainland last night. All the other members are either in the city or will arrive today. The opposition held a meeting last night to decide upon a plan of campaign.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will give his usual dinner at the Hotel Driard this evening. The dining room of the hotel is being brilliantly decorated for the occasion.

AS TO VETERANS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I think your correspondent, A. J. Pen, is a little too severe on those who are members of the Patriotic Memorial service on Tuesdays.

In the first place I am given to understand that no invitations were issued to any one, and in the second, while it would, no doubt, have been a very neat compliment to the veterans, it would have been rather difficult for officers who have their own private business to attend to, as well as the constant grind incident to their daily work as volunteers, to think of these nice points of etiquette. For my part, I think and all who are entitled to great credit for the manner in which the event was handled and it looks a little out of place for veterans to cause the one discordant note in the whole proceedings.

X VETERAN.

Five days after the disaster the sloop Columbia, Capt. Peter McKinnon, arrived at Ketchikan with the news of the disaster. The sloop was delayed on the voyage by contrary winds, and when she reached port all hope of saving the unfortunate miners had been abandoned.

McDavitt was a member of the Redmen's organization and the representatives of the order at Ketchikan immediately formed a rescue party on hearing the news. A special meeting was called and 30 volunteered to join in the undertaking.

For the past three months Klukwan has been in a boiling fervor of all kinds of religious excitement. The orthodox aborigines have been witch dancing and chanting incantations. Captain George and his wife Mary are contractors. Salmon and his wife Mary are contractors. Salmon and his wife Mary are contractors.

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The Tourist Association

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Members—Report of Provisional Committee.

Officers Elected—The Total Subscriptions to Date Reported at \$3,717.50.

The general meeting of the Tourist association held last night in the City hall for the purpose of receiving the report of the Provisional committee and electing officers, was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance of members, and during the evening many new names were added to the roll. The report of the Provisional committee was most gratifying, showing not only that the members had worked earnestly, but that their efforts had been eminently successful, and that the whole community is favorably impressed with the movement and prepared to aid it in every possible way.

Major Ward presided and explained the object of the meeting, congratulating the members on the success which had attended the efforts of the committee, and expressing confidence in the future of the association as an important factor in the prosperity of the city. He presented the report of the Provisional committee, which was read by the secretary, as follows:

To the Members of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen—You passed a resolution, appointed at the general meeting of December 6th, 1901, to leave to report as follows:

We hold a meeting on December 20th, and divided the city into five collection districts, and appointed canvassers to each. We also decided to communicate with the authorities of the clearing house, the managers of transportation, and those doing business in the city, and other persons who would be likely to subscribe to the funds of the association.

On January 31st, the collectors reported a satisfactory progress. It was decided that it would be well to wait upon the Dominion Fisheries Commissioners and lay before them certain matters which we consider to be in the interests of the association and of Victoria and Vancouver Island. We therefore arranged an interview with the commissioners, and asked for certain amendments to the subspecies agreement our request being subsequently embodied in a memorial which has been forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the members of parliament representing the districts included in Vancouver Island. We forwarded a copy of this memorial to the City Councils asking that body to strengthen it by their endorsement, and we are pleased to report that they acted upon the request by adopting a memorial of the tenor and forwarded the same to Ottawa.

At a meeting held on February 8th, the collectors reported the total subscriptions to date at \$2,493, and it was decided to adjourn the meeting till the 13th. In order to allow certain of them to make a further report.

At the meeting of the 13th, additional subscriptions amounting to \$480 were reported, a total of \$3,333. This sum available was very substantially all funded in calling this meeting so that the subscribers might elect officers and who will begin the active work of the association.

The very general and hearty response given to our call made us confident that we have secured the sympathy of all classes of the community, and that its success now depends upon the assiduity of the officers. We feel confident that ample funds will be placed at the disposal of the association for any means; there are still very many business and large property owners to be called upon for subscriptions, and our success so far encourages to the belief that these gentlemen will be induced to contribute to the association. It is also expected that the City Council will appropriate a certain amount (expended in previous years in private advertising schemes), to aid the work of the association.

In discharging our duties we would earnestly recommend that the canvass for subscriptions, so successfully begun, should be vigorously continued.

In conclusion we have the pleasure to append the list of subscribers to date:

Chas. Hayward, St. John's, G. A. Hartnagel, James Forman, D. R. Ker, Chas. H. Lurkin, W. G. Cameron, A. K. Fraser, Sr., Frank I. Clarke, Secretary, Hon. James Dunsmuir, \$500.00, Puntledge Navigation Co.,

H. P. Hitchcock & Co., Redon & Hartnagel, Dominion Hotel, Challoner & Mitchell, Victoria & Salt Spring Railway, Wm. Brown, Victoria, Vancouver, Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., David Spencer, B.C. Market, Mount Baker Hotel, B. G. Prior & Co., Brockway & Kerr Milling Co., Pithers & Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, Victoria Truck & Dray Co., T. N. Hibben, T. P. Patterson, H. H. Helmsley & Co., H. M. Graham, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, W. J. Wilson, E. S. Itoye, Earsman, Wilson & Co., J. Piercy & Co., Richard Hall, C. H. Bowes, V. S. Fraser & Co., D. T. Jones, Dixi H. Ross, R. W. Williams & Co., Charles Hayward, Drake Jackson & Helmcken, Paterson, Shoe Co., E. B. Martin, E. A. Morris, P. McQuade & Son, Gutman & Lindley, B. C. Soap Works, B. C. Paint Works, Pemberton & Son, Peter Steele, H. J. Scott, Bodwell & Duff, W. G. Cameron, Allens, Reform, Braking Wall & Co., M. W. Watt & Co., H. Goodacre, W. H. Langley, F. G. & Co., Hinton Electric Co., Hicks & Lovick P. Co., Victoria Hook & Stationery Co., G. R. Jackson, James Haste, Higgins & Elliott, Dr. G. Green, Jas. Mitchell, Dr. O. M. Jones, Harry Harris, Savoy Theatre, Dean & Associates, Dr. P. L. Fraser, S. A. Stoddart, Fred Carne, Jr., M. G. Cox, Thomas P. LeGardinier, H. Young & Co., Mrs. Clay, L. Wengen, Thomas & Grant.

ing a good income from the tourists who visited it.

After describing some of the magnificent scenery which Vancouver Island affords in addition to the splendid fishing which may be had in its streams and rivers, he spoke of the importance of tourist travel to a country. This was well illustrated in New Brunswick, where the government had adopted its encouragement as a part of their policy. He showed how the most barren, worthless portions of the State of Maine had been made valuable through advertising their attractions as hunting and fishing resorts.

His idea of the work of the association was in the first place to operate in the territory west of the Mississippi and gradually to extend its scope until the whole of Europe, Canada and the United States was covered. The association must also advertise in Great Britain, for there were many people of wealth there who counted distance as an obstacle easily overcome when there was something worth seeing and good sport at the other end.

The motion was then adopted unanimously.

The following officers were then proposed and elected:

President, The Mayor; first vice-president, D. R. Ker, Esq.; second vice-president, J. L. G. McQuade, Esq.; honorary-treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr., Esq.; secretary, Frank I. Clarke, Esq.; executive committee, Alderman W. G. Cameron, Stephen Jones, Esq., E. E. Blackwood, Esq., James Forman, Esq., Anton Henderson, Esq.

Ex-Mayor Redfern, seconded by Mr. Hanna, proposed a vote of thanks to the Provisional executive and the secretary, the mover speaking in flattering terms of the good work which they had accomplished.

Mr. MacKenzie asked leave to read the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which was itself considered a sufficient reason for the formation of a tourist association in Victoria:

"M. P. Bentton, agent of the Burlington route in this city, just returned from an extended trip to California. He reports that an unusually large number of tourists are passing through California this season. Said he yesterday:

"The prospects are that between 15,000 and 20,000 tourists will return from California to the East this spring and summer by way of the Northwest. The travel will be extraordinarily heavy. A thing that I noticed at San Francisco, which is hardly creditable to Seattle, is the fact there is no literature concerning this city to be had at the Information Bureau at San Francisco. The Southern Pacific maintains such a bureau there, and Portland and other cities of the Northwest have sent supplies of literature to the office. There is nothing at all, however, about Seattle. With the large amount of tourist travel a great opportunity to disseminate information is being missed."

It was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. J. L. Beckwith, and resolved that the Executive committee be requested to memorialize the City Council of Victoria and the Provincial government to contribute financial aid to the association.

The chairman announced that the Executive committee would meet at the City hall on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

THE SLOCAN.

From Nelson Miner.

J. M. McGregor, surveyor, of Slocan City, was in Nelson yesterday, attending the sitting of the Supreme court. He states that although things are quiet in the Slocan at present, prospects are very good for a lively opposition to the miners of the Republic group who are pushing development on their claims and are hoping to have a market to this property this summer. This property is showing up well, as are also a number of others in the immediate neighborhood of Slocan City.

BOUNDARY ORES.

From Nelson Miner.

Wm. G. Brewer, who has arrived from the Boundary, states that he was convinced that the mines of the Boundary can mine and treat ore for \$3 a ton. This might put interest on the investment, but it would make allowance for wear and tear if this was unusually low, he said. He believes that the lower cost at which any metalliferous mine of the world can work with the possible exception of the iron mines of Alabama, and there colored labor is used. Going further into details he said that the ore bodies were so large and the quantity required so small, and the ore was such a perfect fit in itself, that these results could be obtained. By the system of mining now adopted, part of the ore is left to fill up the stopes.

FOOTBALL FOR ENGLAND.

From Vancouver News Advertiser.

Next fall it is proposed to send an all-Canadian Rugby football team to England to play an all-English team. It is more than probable that the all-Canadian team will be selected entirely from Eastern footballers, and when all in a short time is considered he thought that the cost would be about as he had stated. In two months he had seen ore blocked out that would be worth \$100,000 each way. He had thought that when cut and dried it would cost 12 cents or less that it would be all on with the boundary, but now he believed that it could stand ten-cent or possibly fifteen-cent copper.

A HARD ROAD.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

Publishing daily paper in the mining districts of British Columbia is not a profitable undertaking—the population not yet being sufficiently dense. Last week,

DYSPEPSIA

If there is any person more unhappy than the dyspeptic it would be hard to find him. Dyspeptic people are generally tortured by a constant desire for things they know they must not eat. Dyspepsia is a very common disease; most people, particularly those who do not take enough exercise, are inclined to it more or less frequently. The dyspeptic generally has recourse to various medicines which only offer temporary relief from the distress, but do not effect a cure. What the dyspeptic needs is

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE.

These pills are not a purgative but are tonic and strengthening. They act upon the stomach, nerves and blood, and are particularly good for dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. They give relief, but they do more than that. They remove the cause of the trouble and by strengthening the organs they effect a permanent cure.



Mr. William Birt, Pisiquid, P.E.I., is one who suffered for years, and relates his experience for the benefit of similar sufferers. Mr. Birt says:—"For many years I was a victim of indigestion, accompanied by nervousness, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms. My appetite was irregular, and what I ate felt like a weight in my stomach; this was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, and yet I rarely enjoyed a night's sound sleep. When I would retire a creeping sensation would come over me, with pains and fluttering around the heart, and then when I arose in the morning, I would feel as tired and fatigued as I did before I went to bed. It is needless to say that I was continually taking medicine, and tried, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the trouble. Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still more aggravated form. One day a neighbor, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so. To my gratification, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I continued taking the pills for several months, with the result that my health was as good and my digestion better than it had ever been. One of the most flattering results of the treatment was my increase in weight from 125 pounds to 155 pounds. It is more than a year now since I discontinued the use of the pills and in that time I have not had the slightest return of the trouble. We always keep the pills in the house now, and my family have used them for other ailments with the same gratifying results."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and in this way they cure all diseases having their origin in poor or watery blood, such as dyspepsia, kidney and liver troubles, stomach ailments, rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and anemia. They restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks and give renewed health to women whose lives are made miserable by the ailments that afflict their sex.

Refuse all so-called tonic pills that do not have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. If you do not find them at your dealers they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

until it is worked out to the surface, so that the drift may be set on the surface. When one stope is made, this drift will be taken out, and when all in a short time is considered he thought that the cost would be about as he had stated. In two months he had seen ore blocked out that would be worth \$100,000 each way. He had thought that when cut and dried it would cost 12 cents or less that it would be all on with the boundary, but now he believed that it could stand ten-cent or possibly fifteen-cent copper.

for the second time, the Grand Forks Daily Gazette turned up its toes. In Columbia, Editor Turner still issues his bright Evenings, but there has been no one able to guess the reason of its existence. Even in Rossland and Nelson, the dailies have been steadily losing propositions.

IN LONDON.

From News-Advertiser.

British Columbians and Klondikers of America are not without some attractions to attract them to London. Among the visitors from the coast and from the north who are at present at the world's metropolis are Robert Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., and his two sons, Captain O. Gardiner Marpole and W. T. Hutchins, also of Vancouver. This party is registered at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland avenue. Messrs. Fletcher and Douglas B. Bullen (Victorians) and Esquimalt Mine railway, are also there. Another former resident of Vancouver, now in London, is Lieutenant H. St. G. Hamersley, son of City Collector Hamersley, who has been invalided from South Africa. Two well known Klondikers, J. McMurtry and D. Doug, also of Victoria, are spending the winter in London, as also are Alex McDonald, and August Noel, who has been in Paris for some weeks.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Figures from the Annual Report of Department at Ottawa.

The annual report of the Railway department, Ottawa, for the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows 18,969 miles of steam and electric railways completed of which 18,812 miles are operated. The paid-up capital is \$1,081,861,558. The gross earnings amounted to \$78,667,630, and the working expenses to \$53,803,380, leaving net earnings of twenty-four millions.

There were 139,320,378 passengers and 37,287,297 tons of freight carried in the year.

Nineteen passengers lost their lives. Of the roads constructed 18,294 miles are steam and 675 electric.

The federal government expenditure on railways prior to and since confederation amounts to \$131,559,977, along with other general expenses.

The gross earnings of the government roads for the year were \$7,213,381, an increase of \$430,219. The gross working expenses were \$5,739,051 an increase

of \$1,073,823. The net loss, therefore, on the year's operations was \$256,670.

During the fiscal year there was an addition of \$3,652,313 to the capital outlay on the government railway system, making the total outlay chargeable to capital \$68,073,261.

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LOCAL NEWS

Smoking Concert.—The Boilermaker's Union will give a smoking concert in Sir William Wallace hall on Saturday evening.

A Correction.—The mausoleum being erected in Ross Bay cemetery is for Mr. R. P. Kithet, and not the Penberth estate, as erroneously stated yesterday.

Charter Arrives.—The charter from the International Longshoremen's union for the local union of marine firemen, arrived from the head office yesterday, and the firemen will meet on Sunday evening to affiliate with the International body.

Sunday Schools.—The union meeting of the provincial and district executives of the International Sunday School Association, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next Sunday, when it will take place in Temperance hall at 4:15 p. m.

Opposition Caucus.—The Opposition members of the provincial legislature started a caucus last night, and at half-past two this morning they were still in session, and consequently nothing could be learned about the progress of events when the Colonist went to press.

Lord's Day Alliance.—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to hold a public meeting in Temperance hall on March 5. Officers will be elected, and a programme of music and speeches will be given.

Mock Parliament.—At the meeting of the Mock Parliament last evening in St. Andrew's lecture room, the proposal of the government to reduce the tariff provoked a lively and spirited discussion, in which several good speeches were made. Messrs. Grant, Corbett and Von Cramer defended the bill, which was unsuccessfully opposed by Messrs. Black, Wilson and Prins.

New Manager.—Mr. John Nelson has been appointed manager of the Victoria Times, Senator Templeman having been compelled, by his appointment to the cabinet, to discontinue active participation in the management of the paper, as his new position will make it necessary to spend the greater part of his time at Ottawa. Mr. Nelson has been connected with the Times for four years, as a member of the news staff and as city editor, and previous to that had experience on Eastern papers. He is in every way well fitted for the important position.

PERSONALS.

A. E. Howe of Princeton, is in the city. George McLean, executive agent of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver last night, and is at the Dirdal.

S. Shibusu, Japanese consul at Vancouver, is in the city for the opening of the legation.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Harry Maynard of the Victoria-Phoenix brewery, left this morning for England, where he will spend four months on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Jeanie McAlpine was operated upon at the Jubilee hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

P. J. Pearson and wife, of Chemainus, are back at the Victoria.

G. Miller, M. P. B. at Vancouver, is here to meet the R. M. S. McMowen. He is registered at the Victoria.

Capt. J. V. Troup of the C. P. N. Co. returned from Vancouver last night.

P. D. L. New York; D. Hogan, Dawson, and Duran, Seattle, are registered at the Dawson.

G. W. Maynard, of Seattle, is a guest at the Vernon.

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LOST—Sable fur on Birdcage Walk, near James Bay. Finder please return to Colonist office. P20

FOUND—Umbrella, last Wednesday on Jewish Cemetery Hill. Owner can receive the same at Colonist office, by paying for the ad. P15

LOST—A fox terrier puppy, white body, black and tan head. Anyone bringing same to Swiss Cottage, Esquimalt road, will be rewarded. P12

LOST—In the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday night, or on the Beacon Hill car, a gold brooch, with two small birds set with pearls. Finder please leave at Colonist office and will be rewarded. P15

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 19.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

An important storm area is approaching the Oregon coast. It is already causing a southwesterly gale over the southern portion of that coast. South winds are blowing steadily toward Vancouver Island, and heavy rain again occur over the Pacific slope. With the exception of showers on the Lower Mainland and at Cape Flattery, the weather has been dry and clear this side of the Rockies. The temperature rising above 50 here, and 70 in Oregon.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	45	52
New Westminster.....	42	52
Kamloops.....	38	56
Barrie.....	36	56
Calgary.....	8	44
Winnipeg.....	34	44
Portland, Ore.....	46	58
San Francisco, CALIF.....	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time). Thursday:

Victoria—Vicinity: Increasing easterly or southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19.

Deg. 47 Mean.....48

Noon.....49 Highest.....52

5 p.m.....50 Lowest.....45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

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Corrected.....29.830

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